

"WHAT'S UP FOR KIDS"

JANUARY 2015

If you have any information that you would like to add regarding kids programming, please call the Youth Commission at 656-7326 so we may include your listing.

- JAN.** **DARIEN PARKS & RECREATION - WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION** - visit www.darienct.gov/parkrec to find out more about winter programs and their availability. Register for winter programs on-line, in person at the Parks and Recreation office in town hall (room 110) or by mail. For more information call 656-7325.
- JAN. 3** **DARIEN LIBRARY - (&17) at 11 a.m.** A Weekend storytime for families. Walkers up to 36 months with a parent/caregiver are welcome to attend this Saturday morning storytime, which will include some of our favorite books, rhymes, and fingerplays. Drop-in.
- JAN. 3** **DARIEN LIBRARY - (17 & 31) 2 to 4 p.m. LEGO CLUB** - Stop by every other Saturday to participate in collaborative Lego building with other kids. **Ages 5 and up.**
- JAN. 5** **DARIEN LIBRARY - (12, 19 & 26) at 10 a.m. STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES** - Come on Everybody! A story time for all ages in the Louise Parker Community Room! **All ages and caregiver.**
- JAN. 6** **DARIEN LIBRARY - (13, 20, & 27) - OPEN TEA ROOM** - Calling all Makers! The T/E/A Room (Technology, Engineering & Arts) is open for exploration, creation and discovery. **Grades 3-6.** Drop in. Jan. 6 - Simple Machines. Jan. 13 - Chroma Candy, Jan. 20. - Art Straws. Jan. 27 - Book Collage.
- JAN. 11** **DARIEN LIBRARY - 2 to 4 p.m. Annual Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Birthday Celebration** Families are invited to celebrate the annual birthday of the Library and Harold W. McGraw, Jr. The party will include face painting, games, and an activity courtesy of Green Moon. **All ages.**
- JAN. 13** **DARIEN LIBRARY - FAMILY TECH NIGHT at 5 p.m.** Come learn about eBook access through the library while playing with our I pads, Nooks, and other tech gadgets. We will also explore content available on Hoopla, Over Drive, 3M Cloud Library and Zinio. Registration is encouraged, but not required.
- JAN. 19** **DARIEN LIBRARY - at 11 a.m. TURTLE DANCE MUSIC** - Join us for the Inclusive Music and Movement Concert for Kids, a humorous and animated performance that appeals to kids and parents. Turtle Dance Music's shows are designed to be accessible to children with special needs and neurotypically developing children. **Ages 3 plus. Drop-in.** In the Louise Parker Berry Community Room.
- JAN. 22** **DARIEN LIBRARY - NUTMEG BOOK GROUP - at 4 p. m.** Join us for pizza and discussion of the book Spy School by Stuart Gibbs. **Grades 3 and up.**
- JAN. 23** **MOMS' MORNING IN (DCA) - JILLY PUPPETS** - Come join us as we get silly with Jilly and her puppets! Puppeteer Jill Liflander is one of the main characters along with her handmade puppets in her highly interactive show. This singing, dancing and ukele playing mom is sure to keep everyone engaged. For further information please call 203-655-9050.

- JAN. 23 DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION - 7th & 8th GRADE TOPS - BOWLING PARTY** 3:30 -5 p.m.
Rip Van Winkle Lanes. \$15.00 per person for pay per event members; free for already paid members. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Call 656-7388 for more information.
- JAN. 23 DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION - 6th GRADE TOPS-GYM & SWIM NIGHT-** Darien YMCA
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person for pay-per-event members and no charge for advance paid members. Enjoy an evening of gym games, pool time, refreshments, and fun with friends. Call 656-7388 for more information. (Registered TOPS members only.)
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SPECIAL EVENT—SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015
DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION
GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® Longest-Arms-Linked-Toast Attempt

Be a part of history...come toast the great Town of Darien! At least 500 people are needed to set the new Guinness World Records® Longest-Arms-Linked-Toast

WHERE: Darien Town Hall Gymnasium - 2 Renshaw Rd., Darien

WHEN: Saturday, January 31, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

WHO: Everyone and anyone...this is a multi-generation activity intended to include all ages from Darien and neighboring communities

The DYC is benefitting Person-to-Person's Food Pantry by hosting a Stuff-a-Truck campaign on the 31st. Participants are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to benefit this effort.

What's Up For Kids and other activities and programs occurring in Darien can be found at (<http://www.calendar.darien.org>)